

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SUGIYAMA, et al.
Serial No.: 08/427,866
Filed: April 26, 1995
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Group : 2899
Examiner: M. Reinhart

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 14, 2005

Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of the papers filed in the USPTO for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice dated April 22, 2005

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection

with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.31617CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Skwierawski".

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. SUGIYAMA, et al
Serial No.: (This is a continuation application of
U.S. application Serial No. 07/958,162)
Filed: April 26, 1995
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Group: 2108
Examiner: M. Reinhart

LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 1995

Sir:

Applicants intend to submit a preliminary amendment in this continuing application and await receipt of the official filing receipt providing the Serial Number so as to ensure proper correlation with the application. Should the Examiner take up this application for action and determine that no preliminary amendment is in the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to determine the status of the preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SUGIYAMA, et al.
Serial No.: 08/427,866
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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
APPARATUS
Art Unit: 2108
Examiner: unassigned

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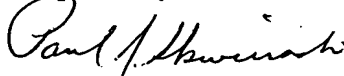
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 18, 2000

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the above identified application, as it has been five years since the filing of the application on April 26, 1995, and no communication has been received as of yet regarding the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application Serial No.: 07/958,162
Filed: October 8, 1992
Examiner: M. Reinhart
Group: 2108

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 1995

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 07/958,162, filed October 8, 1992 by H. SUGIYAMA, et al for THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS.

[X] 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

[X] 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> <u>\$730.00</u>
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Independent Claims:	3 - 03 =		x \$76.00	

Total Filing Fee \$730.00

[X] 3. A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.

[X] 4. To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 in Serial No. 07/958,162, filed October 8, 1992. Please charge any shortage in the fees or credit any overpayment thereof, including extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.31617CX1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[] 5. Cancel original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fees.

- [X] 6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 07/958,162, filed October 8, 1992.--

- [] 7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to the instant application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- [X] 7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

- [] 7b. Informal drawings are enclosed.

- [X] 8. Priority of application No(s). 3-263561, filed on October 11, 1991, in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- [X] 8a. The certified copy was filed on November 23, 1992 in prior application Serial No. 07/958,162, filed October 8, 1992.

- [X] 9. The prior application is assigned of record to:

HITACHI, LTD.

- [X] 10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Donald R. Antonelli, Reg. No. 20,296; David T. Terry, Reg. No. 20,178; Melvin Kraus, Reg. No. 22,466; Stanley A. Wal, Reg. No. 26,432; William I. Solomon, Reg. No. 28,564; Gregory E. Montone, Reg. No. 28,141; Ronald J. Shore, 28,577; Donald E. Stout, Reg. No. 26,422; Alan E. Schiavelli, Reg. No. 32,087; and James N. Dresser, Reg. No. 22,973.

- [X] 10a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- [] 10b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- [X] 11. Address all future communications to:

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS
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- [] 12. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Any claims added by the Preliminary Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- [X] 13. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application, Serial No. 07/958,162 as originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1992.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 in parent application Serial No. 07/958,162, filed October 8, 1992, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.31617CX1) and credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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☐ Applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

July 14, 2005
Date

Paul J. Skwierawski
Signature

Paul J. Skwierawski-Reg. No. 32,173
Typed or printed name

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